IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Bernard J. Kerr

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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING

DETAIL INFORMATION ABOUT COMPUTER SYSTEM USERS FOR WHICH ON-LINE STATUS AND INSTANT MESSAGING CAPABILITIES ARE

AVAILABLE

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Examiner: Jeong S. Park

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 29, 2009, please consider the following Remarks. The currently pending claims are provided below.